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1. In early 1951 the guerrillas which had been centered around Chiri-san (127-44, 35-20) had been weakened by ROK police attacks so that many of the guerrillas went over to the ROK side when the police announced a general amnesty. There was also a serious split among the leaders of the guerrillas. In May, in order to remedy the situation, the South Kyongsang Labor Party Committee adopted a plan whereby loyal members were infiltrated into cities to carry on organizational work. Many of these cadres were either arrested or detected. However, the party sent in a second group of leaders to organize the block system within the cities in preparation for winter warfare. The major leaders of the party remained in the Chiri-san area and have not been captured by ROK police.
2. The following is a chart of the organization of the top level of the South Kyongsang Labor Party:

NAM Kyong-u (南慶宇)  
Chairman, SeoulCHO Yong-nae (趙明才)  
Vice-chairman, South KyongsangHO Ku-sang (ホクサン)  
Vice-chairman, South KyongsangPAK (朴)  
Propaganda Department chief,  
South HanyakongKANG Myong-sok (康明石)  
Organization Department chief,  
South KyongsangO Ch'ol-nan (吳哲南)  
Propaganda Department deputy chief,  
South KyongsangKIM Hi-chun (金熙春)  
Organization Department deputy chief

Propaganda leaders (5)

Organization  
Leaders (4)Party Membership  
Card SectionKIM Sa-myong  
(金薩永)YIM Min-t'aek  
(任敏澤)Communication  
Section chief,Liaison Section  
chief, South  
North Hanyakong

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3. The local party in South Kyongsang was organized in sectors connected to the higher level by the Liaison Section, as follows:

Liaison Section  
YIM Min-t'aek  
3 armed mobile battalions

## Central Sector Field Party

Kialbar-san (128-04, 36-22)

OK-Ch' on-thu (吳天子)  
chairman with 20 armed menHaman (128-26, 35-14)  
Kuktima-san, Ipkok-san  
5 armed menChangwon (128-38, 35-16)  
Kialbar-sanT'ongyong (128-26, 35-50)  
Koje-do (128-34, 34-52)

Macari (128-34, 35-12)

Kumhee (128-52, 35-14)

Changnyong (128-30, 35-32)

## Eastern Sector Field Party

CHO Yong-ku (조영구)  
chairmen with 60 armed men

Tongnae (129-05, 35-12)

Yangsan (129-02, 35-20)

Miryang (128-46, 35-30)

Ulsan (129-20, 35-34)

## Coastal Field Party

Kosong (128-20,  
34-58)KIM Sam-sik  
(김삼식)  
chairmanSachon (128-06,  
35-04) Waryong-  
sen (128-06,  
35-00), one  
armed mobile  
battalion.

## Western Sector Field Party

Muju-gun Labor  
Party North  
"Jilla"South  
Chungchong  
Labor PartyKaya-san (128-07, 35-50)  
Inbong-san (128-14, 35-59)CHO Yong-nae (조용내)  
chairmanNAM Tu-u (南斗宇)  
Propaganda Department, chiefCHONG Chong-su (정종수)  
Organization Department chiefHaryong (127-44, 35-30)  
Paskun-san (127-40, 34-40)Kochang (127-54, 35-42)  
Kibaek-san (127-46, 35-42)YI Ch'un-kyon (李春均)  
chairman, one armed companyKIM Myǒng-sok (김명석)  
chairman, one armed battalionYI Chang-kuon  
(李昌均)  
Propaganda Department headKIM Hak-ki  
(김학기)  
Organization Department headYI Ion-u (李允宇)  
Liaison Section headHO Chae-myǒng (호채명)  
Organization Department Deputy head

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4. The following small geographical areas are on the same organizational level as the sector field parties and emanate from the Liaison Section:

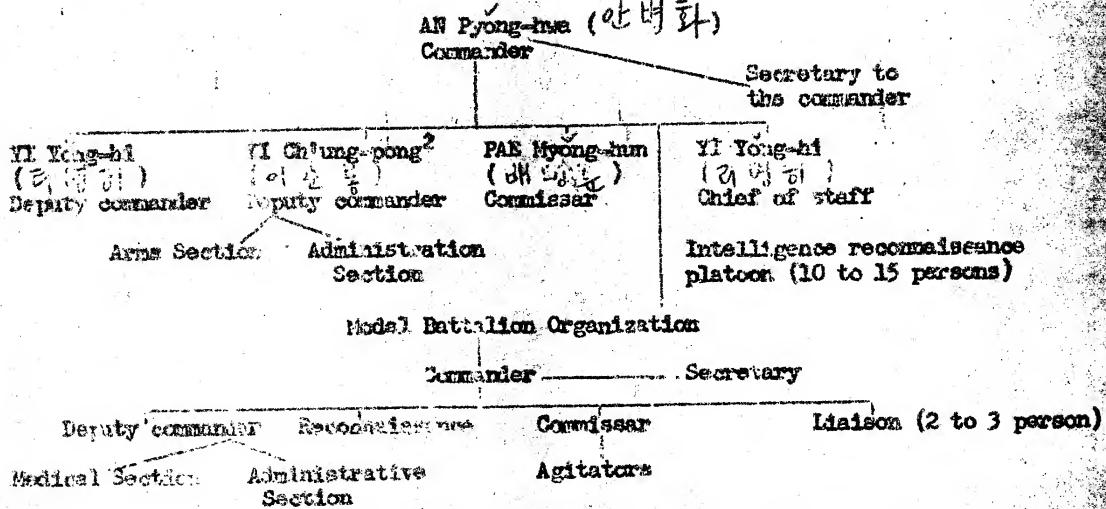
Liaison Section  
YIM Min-t'ak

Sanchong (127-52, 35-24) one armed battalion	Hatong (127-18, 35-06) Chirisan (127-44, 35-20) one armed battalion	Chinyang (unlocated) one armed company
Chinju (128-04, 35-12)	Uiryong (128-16, 35-19) PAK Han-ku (朴漢九) chairman, one armed company KWON (權) vice-chairman	
	PAK Ch'an-sup (朴善壽) Propaganda Department head	Organization Department

5. The following are brief summaries of the development of the Labor Party in the South Kyungsang sector:

- a. In the west sector the organization was set up by CHOI Chong-nae, who had been a member of the party in the province from 1946 to 1947. The party maintains contact with organizations in North Cholla and the Chungchung provinces. This sector has a good force of experienced guerrillas.
- b. The central sector party was disorganized for about six months until the middle of May 1951, when three men met at Chiri-san to reform the party and concentrate on the United Nations prisoner of war camp at Koje-do. The party in this area helps escapees from the camp and is planning on a general insurrection at the camp from which the party could obtain a large number of guerrillas. Labor party officials have infiltrated the camp and are planning the uprising against the relatively weak camp guard.
- c. The eastern party is active in rallying various discontented groups around itself as the nucleus of a guerrilla force.
- d. The coastal sector has delayed in the formation of a cohesive organization.

6. The organization of the guerrillas under the party in South Kyungsang is as follows:



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7. The guerrilla units control forces in the areas mentioned in paragraphs 3 and 4. However, because of the difficulty of communication, local groups have almost complete autonomy. In January 1951 there were about 1,700 guerrillas in the area. This figure fell to 1,200 in March 1951. In January they had about 1,000 weapons of all kinds, but in March they had only about 700. Party officials in May 1951 formally announced dissatisfaction with the development of guerrillas and blamed the entire situation on the guerrilla command.

25X1A 1. [REDACTED] Comment. The coordinates given here refer to a location in the Korea Strait. Possibly Paegun-san is meant.

25X1A 2. [REDACTED] Comment. According to the Onmun given here, the romanization of this name should read I Chun-pong.